CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

Our student body is really taking to the Times-Virginian. Why? Because they are particularly interested in reading about themselves!

The Science Club is now making arrangements to purchase their emblems.

A beneficial as well as educational movie was shown in Physics class last week, entitled, "V-Men." The Seniors learned how to preserve vitamins through the proper process of cooking.

On Monday, January 16, we organized a "Camera Club." The purpose is to take snapshots for our yearbook. Mr. James, our County Agent, gave us some helpful information on how to take "snaps." He also showed us some slides in his collection.

Nannie Wheeler seems to be ready for work. Why? Because of the long Christmas vacation I imagine.

The Senior boys are busy reading fiction books. Could it be because of the "Incompletes" to be given if not read and passed in?

The Junior Basketball team se ms to be doing fine. The Girls' Team consists of eight girls: Lola Mozee, Captain; Hazel Booker, Earl Booker, Mattie Turner, Ella Brown, Gertrude Mickle, Gracie Daniel, and Lucille Dabney. The boys combined with the Seniors. They are: Leon Lawing, Captain; Charles Jeffries, co-Captain; Donald Doss, Herbert Fleshman, Alvalker Johnson, James Mickle, Steven Russell, and Lawrence Tanner. Both teams have high hopes of winning the tournament.

The Tenth Grade sponsored a social in the Home Economics build-



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ing Friday, January 20, 1950, for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund. $6.15 was raised.

The Tenth Grade Girls have planned to beautify the Home Economics building more by purchasing drapes for the windows and a large dressmaker's mirror.

The Ninth Grade girls' and boys' basketball team has Johnny Paige, Captain and Bettye Flood, Captain-Today is considered threat material in the tournament. The following girls and boys are members: Clarabelle Minnifield, Jackie and Ann Lawing, Sarah Watkins, Virginia Lewis, Helen Lee, Sabra Scruggs, Harriett Kelso, Eugene Harris Foster Lewis, Otheaphus Johnson, Pleas Patterson, Johnny Paige, William Brown, and Ted Reed.

Work! Indeed it was work as the Seniors began the most important task on the Yearbook, that of completing their lay-out mats. The Business Manager; Bessie Williams, and her assistants, Rosemary Megginson and Leon Lawing, have been very successful in soliciting advertisements from the various merchants. We wish to thank all who made contributions. Eight mats have been sent to the company.

A large number of new books have been received in the Library to interest all children, teachers and parents. Miss Hicks, Assistant Librarian, reports a few of them:

"The Octopus," Frank Norris.
"Tall Book of Fairy Tales"

"Tell Me About Prayer"

"Successful Secretary" by Margaret Pratt

"Foods for Home and School," by Carlotta Greer

"How to Speak Better English," by Norman Lewis

"Diagnostic Remedial Teaching," by Glenn Blair.

Faculty members and students attended the concert given by Graham Jackson at the City Armory last Monday evening in Lynchburg. It was a marvel to see one man nearly an orchestra, playing the concert Grand, Hammond Organ, and Accordion.

The long anticipated Denial Clinic will set up headquarters at Carver on Wednesday, February 1. It will greatly benefit our entire county school population.

The Seniors really dread Mr. Butler's Physics Class, but it's fun just the same, they say.

We close now with the thought of the week, "'Tis education forms the common mind. Just as the twig's bent, the tree's inclined."

Colored Dots

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Pamplin; C. E. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Canada, of Campbell Co., Va.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Mildred Mann Wins Prize For Farm Show Essay

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Mann, a Appomattox 4-H Club member, of Route 3, Appomattox, won the first prize for this county and second in the ten-county area, for her essay on: "What I Got Out of the Lynchburg Farm Show." The award was announced today by the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the farm show. Her essay follows:

"One of the biggest events of the year was the 1949 Lynchburg Farm show. Those who have never attended cannot imagine how many different exhibits there are and how much of each exhibit was on display.

"Of course, I was most interested in the clothing, food processing, and home furnishing departments. I learned many new and interesting things from the exhibits in each field. Every exhibit was attractive, practical and profitable.

"I found I was more interested than ever before in the dress revue. I had learned to sew since the 1948 farm show, so I made and entered a simple tailored wool dress. When I saw so many beautiful dresses made and modeled by the girls, I was amazed. I never knew girls could sew so well.

"From the clothing department I learned many things about the color, material and types of clothing. I carefully examined the seams of these garments and now I know what seam to use on different materials.

"The children's clothing department was especially interesting. I got many new ideas for Christmas gifts for children. things I would not have thought of otherwise.

"I spent quite a while looking at the emergency shelf, and thinking of the good meal that could be fixed in a short while from this shelf. I decided to fix an emergency shelf like one of these for my home.

"Before the farm show I never thought of making a winter bouquet, but now I have many ideas for attractive arrangements of winter bouquets. This winter I can make my home more attractive by carrying out my ideas.

The Christmas boxes or baskets made from things raised on the farm were very attractive, I never knew how practical, useful and attractive gifts of this kind could be, before I saw these.

"I was simply amazed at the improved home nursing equipment. I never dreamed so many things could be made from things I throw away daily.

"I was especially interested in the home laundry equipment, since that is one of my 4-H Club projects. I got many ideas for improving my laundry equipment for my home.

"From the home improvement department, I got new ideas for making, remodeling, and refinishing furniture, and making garment protectors, shoe bags, laundry bags, table mats and luncheon sets.

"I am sure that some of the most interesting and useful of all the exhibits were the canned vegetables, fruits, meats, preserves, jams, jellies, and pickles. I have never seen so much beautiful canned food in my life. Now I have new ideas for my next year's canning and bread-making projects.

"The exhibits of field crops were of interest to everyone. Before the farm show I hadn't taken much time to think about the different kinds of corn, tobacco, small grains and seed crops. The sheaf exhibits and the truck and garden exhibits were very interesting, also.

"Although I've lived in the country all my life, I have never thought much about the different kinds of trees around me before I saw the forestry exhibit. Now each time I see a tree or piece of wood I try to identify it.

"The insect exhibit was of interest to both city and farm people. I found that some of the insects I have always thought harmful were beneficial.

"The livestock show was one of the main features of the farm show. We have always had cattle on our farm, but I always thought of them as dairy and beef cattle. I became interested in the different breeds of cattle. Now I, at least, know most of the breeds of cattle in my community.

"The poultry and egg exhibits were very interesting. I found I knew all but one breed of poultry that was exhibited. I am sure I will know that breed next time, too.

"The 1949 farm show helped me in many ways I will never be able to tell anyone, but in ways that will always be of great benefit to me. I know the boys and girls of other counties benefitted as much as I did, and will join with me in saying, 'The 1949 Lynchburg Farm Show was the best one we have ever had.'"

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!

I wrote that over an article in the *Clarion* last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at — Slim Henderson — is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to all the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim came around and wants to know what I mean—getting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

Joe Marsh

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Unto All Men

Lesson for January 29, 1950

"MARK TIME, Christian Soldiers," is not a Christian hymn. The word is "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" "The command was given by no less a person than Jesus himself: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them . . . teaching them . . ." (Matt. 28:19, 20) Do you know some one in the church who says he doesn't believe in missions? Such a man does not take Christ seriously. If you do believe in Christ then his commands are for you to obey, not to ignore.


Dr. Foreman

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When Men Delay

UP TO NOW, the church has been playing around with Jesus' command. Very few denominations are actually putting any large amount of money or manpower into obeying Christ's command to go into all the world.

One fairly typical American denomination contributed last year to all benevolences, that is to all causes not in their own local congregations, the sum of $9,137,065. That sounds like a lot; but divided by the total number of members it boils down to $14.03 per member for the year, or less than five cents a day.

And of course not all that big sum of five cents went to missions of any sort. Yet that denomination gives more per-capita to missions than most others do. When a man who gives less than five cents a day to carry the good news of Christ into the wide world sings "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" or prays "Thy Kingdom come!" how much does he mean it? Not a nickel's worth!

Or take the question of manpower. The same denomination sends out as missionaries, every year, as many men and women as are sent by some denominations three times its size. And yet, even so, the total number of ordained ministers in that denomination who are foreign missionaries is only 4 per cent of their total number of ministers.

"Go into all the world," said the Master. "Four per cent of us will," we reply, "the rest of us will stay at home."

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When Men Obey

AS A MATTER OF FACT, even the earliest church was slow to pay real attention to Christ's command, Forward! Men are strange creatures. And one of the strange things about us is that we often have to be scared into doing our duty.

It took the persecution set off by the death of Stephen to move the Christians in Jerusalem out along the roads south, north, east, anywhere to get away from the city of death. Everywhere they went, they told the story of Jesus.

But at first it was all rather breathless and informal. "Why are you here?" one of these DP's would be asked, as he was passing through Samaria or Antioch or Alexandria, perhaps in the bread-line, perhaps looking for a place to work and settle down. "I'm a refugee from Jerusalem," he would say. "But why?" "Well, I'm a Christian." "What's that?"

So the story would be told all over again, the good news about God's grace in Christ. So the church spread. Today, though an enormous part of the world's population is still unwon, there are Christians in so many lands that the Bible—all or parts of it—has had to be translated into more than one thousand different languages and dialects.

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Unto All Men

ONE OF THE MOST interesting and surpassing little books of recent years is called "They Found the Church There," by H. P. Van Dusen. It is the dramatic story of how the American GI, to his great astonishment, found Christians in the most unexpected places.

It is a tremendous mistake to think that the Christian religion is only for English-speaking peoples, or for Europeans, or for white people. It began among people whom most readers of this column would set down as "foreigners."

Christ can be as much at home in an igloo or a wigwam as he is in an American farmhouse or in an efficiency apartment on the city boulevard. He comes to all men, and as Peter found out, the Lord is no respecter of persons.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and Mrs. W. A. Moon spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Massie Hudson, at Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Sunday.

Charle McCormick and daughter and Mrs. George Carson visited Mrs. McCormick at Virginia Baptist Hosp. l Friday evening.

DAIRY SHORT COURSE

Another dairy herdmen's short course will be held at V. P. I. the week of January 30, Professor C. W. Holdaway, head of the dairy department, announces.

The course is a repeat of the one held January 9-14, and is being held to accommodate dairymen who were unable to attend the first. Registrations in the order received.

The short course is arranged to give practical work in managing dairy cattle. The work consists mostly of demonstrations, discussions, and practice by the student in the various jobs of a herdsman.

FARM CREDIT STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The joint annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmville Production Credit Association and the National Farm Loan Association of Farmville will be held at the Carmville High School Saturday, January 28, at 10:00 A. M. Mr. G. W. Palmer, the president of the Farmville Production Credit Association, will preside. Reports of the year's business of each organization will be given, directors elected, and lunch served by the Social Hour Home Demonstration Club.

TOBACCO LEAFLETS NOW AVAILABLE

Two leaflets to aid the farmer produce higher yields of better quality tobacco now are available from the Agricultural Extension Service at V. P. I., Blacksburg.

They are "Better Fertilizer Means Better Tobacco," and "How To Use Fermate To Control Blue Mold on Tobacco," circulars 489 and 394 respectively.

They may also be obtained from the office of R. B. Hudgins, County Agent, Appomattox, Va.

OUTLOOK FOR 1950

(One of a series)

More trouble for cotton in 1950.

That's the forecast as seen by Dr. Harry Love, head of the agricultural economics department at V. P. I. He points out that supply has been building up for several years. This season's total cotton supply is expected to be about 20.7 million bales. This is more than the nation's mills used last season and nearly twice the amount exported.

About 60 per cent of U. S. raw cotton exports were financed by ECA funds; and in the year ahead, exports will depend largely on ECA.

Marketing quotas have been proclaimed for next year, and acreage allotments set. Cotton plantings are to be reduced 20 per cent. Virginia's acreage is reduced from 32,000 acres grown in 1949 to 28,352 in 1950.

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